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### DR. BARNES GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

That this meeting could be characterized as the funeral of the old time rush which often resulted in serious accidents and the inauguration of a new era of social entertainment was one of the opening remarks made by Mr. H. Morgan, President of the Arts Undergraduates' Society who acted as chairman of the Freshman-Sophomore smoker held last night at the Union.

The evening proved most agreeable to the hundred men of the first two years who engaged themselves listening to humorous speeches, witty songs and well rendered piano, violin and mandolin selections.

Dr. Moyse, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, reminded his hearers of the supreme importance of his faculty and rejoiced at the presence at the meeting of the Freshmen's advisers, who would bring the first year men into closer touch with their professors.

Dr. Barnes was then called upon to deliver his most interesting lecture on "Icebergs." The study of ice conditions is of supreme importance to Canada and should interest all the young men of our vast country. Dr. Barnes showed that the route followed by the Canadian steamships is really much less dangerous than that taken by the New York lines through their having to pass through only 200 miles of berg-ridden seas as compared with the 600 miles that the American boats have to traverse.

The experiments which Dr. Barnes conducted last summer showed that an iceberg produced a rise in the temperature of the water surrounding it, while the presence of land had just the contrary effect. The lecture was illustrated by means of slides which showed bergs of all sizes, colors and shapes. Dr. MacNaughton then followed in a witty address. He said that the usual intercourse between professors and students was less genial than that of this meeting but that on such occasions the hatchets were buried and the lamb dared to keep close to the wolves. He pointed out the growth in esprit de corps, which had taken place at McGill during the last few years. We McGill men have enough to be proud of. "A finer lot of authorities have I never seen in any other university," declared the popular professor. A Professor of Varsity was remarking to him that English people think that McGill is the only University in Canada which is due, in Mr. MacNaughton's opinion, to the wonderful personality of our Principal. Mr. Donahue then recited a French-Canadian poem, and after a few mandolin selections had been rendered, refreshments were served.

The next item on the programme was a song by Prof. Caldwell, which proved tremendously popular. After a few more songs and recitations had been enjoyed, the meeting came to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## CHEAP EXCURSION ARRANGED FOR THE GAME IN KINGSTON

Many Rooters are Expected to Accompany Team—University Band May also go Along and Help the Good Work on

### YESTERDAY'S PRACTICE PROVED SATISFACTORY

This afternoon saw the first team hard at work again. The full first team were out and the greater majority showed need of practice badly. For the first ten minutes the seconds were playing the seniors off their feet. Coach Shaughnessy found it necessary to give nearly every man on the senior squad a severe calling down. They seemed to have lost all their snap and the passing was deplorably weak. After a full hour of kicking, passing, tackling and formations for different plays the two teams lined up, the first team at full strength and the seconds minus about five regulars. At first the seniors were very weak. Coach Shaughnessy who was rapidly becoming very "pleased" soon had them working like demons and the intermediates found it impossible to hold them at all. Jimmy Lee was in uniform but did not play the whole practice as he still has a bad leg. Woollatt on the seconds half-line played a very strong game, both in catching and running. On one occasion he went through practically the whole first team for a seventy yard gain. George Laing and McEwen also played well. These two men appear to be the most reliable men on the squad. Both have played good consistent football all season and put their whole heart into it. Montgomery

worked hard and was down with the outside wins on every kick. He would fit in at outside very well if anything happened. Billington seemed to have an off day. His kicking was very good, but he used poor judgment in his passing losing possession on several occasions by trying to pass after being downed. But "Billy" generally shows up better in a game than in practice. Draper was not going very strong and Mason replaced him towards the latter part of the practice. Queen's gave Varsity a strong run for their money on Saturday last so we cannot take any chances. It has always been on such games that McGill is put out of the championship running.

To-morrow will see a full turnout of both seniors and intermediates. It gets dark quite early now so the sooner the men get out the more beneficial the practice. A strong sun for next Saturday's game will be quite a change from playing in the semi-darkness. Shaughnessy strongly impressed the men of the need of hard work and by 5 o'clock they looked as if something had been impressed on them. We won't talk of that play-off in Ottawa yet but — ! There will be a big excursion run up to Kingston for the game and a train will leave Montreal with the rooters early Saturday morning.

A new comet, invisible to the naked eye but easily seen with a small telescope, has been discovered by William R. Brooks professor of astronomy at Hobart College. It is visible at about 4 o'clock in the morning.

The University of California have taken a pipe as a class badge. This pipe is of a certain shape and has a spherical design on the bowl for each year.

Wisconsin will have a track meet next spring with Ohio State University, the new member of the conference. John R. Richards former coach of Wisconsin athletic teams is now athletic director at Ohio State.

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## INAUGURAL CONCERT OF CONSERVATORIUM

Excellent Programme Provided for Thursday Evening's Entertainment

The McGill Conservatorium of Music since its inception in 1904, has well justified its existence as an integral part of the University's work. In the course of an interview Dr. Perrin, the Director, informed our representative that the prospects for

their new session were exceedingly bright. He said there was a considerable increase in the registration of new students and the full attendance in all the classes signified an encouraging interest in the many phases of musical art. What distinguishes the music studied at the conservatorium from that of private tuition is that the student gets in addition to individual instruction a general acquaintance with the history of the art and the method of musical construction. In the musical profession, the entrance to which is not safeguarded in the same way as law and medicine, there are many who are absolutely unqualified to teach. The public is

## CONCERNING THINGS MUSICAL

A visit to the McGill Music Conservatorium, an account of which appears in to-day's issue, has impressed the "Daily" with the increasing importance of its work in the curriculum of the University. The power of the art of music and its increasing popularity cannot be minimized in the world to-day. Like all the highest art, not only is a natural artistic taste essential to cultivate it, but much perseverance and patient grinding must be exercised if the musician's ideals are to be reached. Musical talent is doubtlessly a much coveted gift which its possessor should be proud of, but it is not sufficient to possess this natural gift unless we are willing to cultivate it and use it to the best of our ability.

Any student who is naturally musical could not do better than take a course at the Conservatorium, where he would learn to make use of his gifts to the best advantage. If he loses such an opportunity he may live to regret it. A man who is a skilled musician is a welcome guest in any society, and has many opportunities of exercising his powers. There must be something lacking in the soul that cannot appreciate and be moved by good music. Shakespeare, with that insight into human nature so characteristic of his works has well said, "He that hath no music in his soul is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

## TO-DAY'S EVENTS

Rifle Practice at Pt. Aux Trembles.  
Football Practice.  
4.45 Chemical Society.  
5.00 C.O.T.C. at Scots Armouries.  
8.00 Science Undergraduate Meeting.  
7.00 Band Rehearsal.

at least assured that this is impossible in the case of those who are attached to the University Conservatorium where it is possible to get the fullest instruction on all orchestral instruments as well as the more usual ones such as the piano and the violin. The stimulus to work through students meeting fellow-students in the same building, and the healthy rivalry of competition in class-work are invaluable. The Conservatorium executive feels that it is entrusted with the task of seeing that those who are studying within its walls are as far as is possible, really educated as musicians, and not as mere technicians, whether their mission in life is to be that of either teachers or performers or listeners.

Dr. Perrin also said that a healthy sign of the increased interest in the work of the Conservatorium within the University was that an increased number of student's attending other faculties were this year taking courses in music. Some idea of the magnitude of the work carried on by the Conservatorium can be realized by the fact that examinations in music are held under its auspices at no less than 38 centres in Canada, stretching from St. John to Victoria.

Invitations to the first Musical Recital of the season have been issued. An attractive programme will be rendered by the new members of the McGill Conservatorium Staff to-morrow (Thursday) night in the Royal Victoria College Hall.

Immediately following the presentation of certificates at 8.30 to those who were successful in the recent examinations, Mr. F. H. Rowe will sing the following numbers:—

1.—Aria, 'No non temete o piante, Bassani (17th century).  
Arie antiche, 'Amarilli Madrigale, Caccini (16th century).  
Fra le mie braccia, 'Tirindelli, (modern).

2.—Romance, 'Plaisir d'Amour, Martini.  
Chanson du xviii. Siecle, 'Venez, agreable printemps, Weckerlin.  
Chanson, 'D' une Prison, Reynaldo Hahn.  
3.—Song, 'Son of mine, Wallace.  
Romaney song, 'The Magpie, Lohr.  
Mr. Lynnwood Farnam will play: 'Choral Prelude, Bach.  
'Prelude Fugue and variation, Cesar Franck.  
'Reflets dans l'eau, Debussy.  
Others who will contribute will be Miss Ethel Jamieson, (violinist), Miss Agnes Harvie, (pianoforte) who will play the Sonata in A—Handle, and Miss D. Lucas (violinist), will play Beethoven's "Romance in G," Mr. F. H. Blair, will be the accompanist.

Anyone wishing to attend may have an invitation by applying to the Conservatorium secretary.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Wisconsin cross country team is gradually working up to the point where they can go the full five miles in good time. Long jogs on the road are being alternated with speed work on the track.

## STRAW BALLOT IS CLOSE

Out of a total of 292 votes cast in the straw ballot at yesterday's game Wilson received 137 and Roosevelt 134 a narrow plurality of three votes for the Democrats. Of the other candidates Taft received 15 votes and Debs Socialist C. Chapin, the Prohibition candidate, failed to place.

Stanford University favors Wilson in the presidential election. They don't seem to be kindly disposed towards prohibition. The larger universities throughout the States are holding these "straws." Wilson seems to be the favorite in them all.

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## HARRIERS PREPARING FOR KINGSTON MEET

Team will be in Excellent Shape for Intercollegiate Contest on Saturday

The final week of training for the members of the Inter-collegiate team is now at hand and the boys are still sticking faithfully to it. Much hard work is necessary to place a person in proper condition to travel a course of five miles in any kind of respectable time and a great deal depends on the final work-outs. But McGill will be represented this year by a sturdy bunch, not over-confident but feeling that the fruits of a season's training are not going to be deprived them through any fault of theirs.

Russel, on whom so much is depending, is resting after a few hard months on the track. He is in splendid shape except for some slight trouble with his foot, but which he feels sure will not interfere with his beating Campbell, the Toronto Star, on Saturday next. This will indeed be a pretty finish to witness and these two will strain every nerve to get the better of his opponent.

Walsh, the Captain of the McGill team this year, is fast coming to his own. His condition is vastly superior to that of former years although he has much yet to do before reaching that stage of perfection which is necessary to a long distance runner. If he could but attain the same speed with which he won the Hemsley Cup road-race against a field of over 200 of Montreal's picked runners he would certainly be a tower of strength to the McGill team.

Hague is running well and good reports are coming in from White of MacDonald College. The surprise of the year is the great improvement made by Struthers, who after three years of hard fighting has won his place as one of McGill's best five milers. He can certainly be depended on to go the distance at Kingston, and make a creditable showing for himself and College. Scott, another of this season's recruits is spending a few days out of town but is doubtless keeping himself fit and ready. Wall, the president of the Harrier Club, although he may not be needed for the team, is still in training and can be counted on for any emergency that may arise.

The Inter-collegiate honours this year are to be won on the R.M.C. course of 5 1/2 miles in length next Saturday. The team will leave here Friday morning and thus have an opportunity of getting thoroughly acquainted with the condition of things before the final struggle. At 4.30 Wednesday afternoon another general try-out will be made over the McGill course, before the final selection of the team. All harriers are invited to turn out, but those who have so far qualified for the team are expected to be on hand. Another light work-out will take place on Thursday at 5 p.m., when "Wyn" Bailey, our Hon. Coach, will give a few final words of advice.

formation that might have been placed at their disposal by such man as Mr. Kier Hardie, Sir Geo. Askwith, Canon Henson, and many others.

But why stop to deplore our fortunes? There is yet time to lay before the Students a programme worthy of such an organization as this and to stimulate afresh the activities of this club. It is far too important to McGill to allow it to sink into oblivion without an effort being made to revive it. All students, and I might say all professors, are sufficiently interested in it to lend all possible aid, to the remaining members of its executive, to develop it along the line contemplated at its inception and to place it in such a position that its future will not give rise to any anxiety such as we are at present laboring under.

I feel satisfied, Mr. Editor, that if any member of the executive, or of the Student's Council, would call a meeting of the Students, a hearty response would be met with, one that would plainly show that we at McGill regard this organization as of vital importance. Many who had the privilege of attending last year's meetings feel that the club is a necessary fixture at McGill and worthy of an important place in College life. Let us then make it so and not allow any "fade away" act to deprive us of the benefits that may be ours.

I trust that this will be taken in the spirit in which it is written and the machinery put in motion that will bring about the desired results. Thanking you for space, I remain, Yours very truly, W. Allen Walsh.

## RIFLE COMPETITION WAS KEEN CONTEST

Several High Scores Made in Recent Meet of McGill Association

The first of the weekly competitions which are being held by the Rifle Club this year, took place last Saturday. In spite of the very adverse weather conditions there was quite a large turnout, there being over two dozen present and although everyone got pretty wet yet it was felt that on the whole the competition was a decided success.

The prizes which consisted of handsome fobs were given for the highest aggregate scores on all three ranges. Two prizes were given, one for first-class shot and the other for second-class shots.

The former was won by J. H. Atkinson with a score of 99 and the other by J. T. Bone, who made 92.

The first-class shots are the first ten men in last year's inter-collegiate together with all second-class shots who have won prizes this year. Everyone else is a second-class shot.

Things are beginning to look a bit brighter for our intercollegiate team, but there is yet much to be desired in the way of improvement. Last Saturday there were five men who made over 90. They were:

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Atkinson    | .....99 |
| Hollinshead | .....95 |
| Geldert     | .....92 |
| Bone        | .....92 |
| Robertson   | .....92 |

It is hoped that the improvement will continue and that there will be at least 12 men in the inter-collegiate making over 90.

The new Ross Rifles Mark III have been proving very efficient and it is expected that by the time everyone gets accustomed to his rifle some very good shooting will be done.

The club is going to hold a shoot on Monday morning and also on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The miniature range in the gymnasium is now in full swing. It is open all the time and there is now one of the new rifles down there. It is fitted with a peep sight. The ammunition must be obtained from the Janitor of the Arts Building.

## THE MILITARY COURSE

The object of the Military Course is to provide facilities, to the undergraduates of McGill University, for obtaining Commissions in the Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry or Army Service Corps in the Imperial Army.

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Groups (a) and (b) must be taken together in one year and will require four lectures per week from November 1st to March 31st. These lectures will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is recommended that these be taken in by either the third or fourth year men.

Group (c) requires one lecture per week on Wednesday at an hour not yet decided upon. Undergraduates in the second year are recommended to take this course.

It is recommended that Undergraduates of the 1st year, who wish to obtain a commission should join the C.O.T.C. in their first year and become familiar with the drills, rifle-shooting, etc., and not attempt to take the Military course. In their second year they should take Field

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## CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, "McGill Daily,"

Dear Sir:

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serve meals, but we think that the wording of its advertisement correctly expresses the chief end of the business. Magazines of the calibre of the "Saturday Evening Post" find it advisable to reject advertising of this kind. Can the official organ of the Student's Council of our Alma Mater afford to accept it?

Yours truly,

R. C. Stewart, B.Sc.  
Montreal, Oct. 29th, 1912.

Editor-in-chief McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

With your kind permission I too would like to make enquiry as to the whereabouts and movements of the McGill Canadian Club. It is indeed unfortunate, as Mr. Hemming pointed out, that to date so many golden opportunities have been allowed to pass by our door and the student body deprived of much valuable in-

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting of the American Club will be held at the McGill Union on Thursday, October 31st, at 7.30 p.m. J. B. Hirschberg, Sec.

#### C.O.T.C.

The second drill of the C. O. T. C. will take place on Wednesday, the 30th at 5 p.m. in the Scot's Armory, Bleury Street.

All those who wish to join and have not done so will have an opportunity of joining by being present at the drill and handing in their names.

Will the person with initials C. K. C. on his umbrella who took one not belonging to him after the Harrier Run last Wednesday, kindly return same to Corkey in the shack when his own will be given back which he exchanged.

Band Rehearsal, to-night, at the Strathcona Hall, at 7.00 sharp. New music to be practiced. On account of another meeting at 8 p.m. we wish to start practicing on time.

#### SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE.

A meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society will be held in the Chemistry and Mining Building on Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 8.00 p. m. Mr. D. M. Browne of Copper Cliff, will lecture on "The History of the Canadian Nickel Industry."

Meeting Called of "Bunsen Burners" At the McGill Union on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the Bunsen Burners will hold their first meeting. The following men are requested to be present. Family troubles only will be accepted as excuses: Billy Wilson, T. Bone Lynch, Wap. Stewart Pud Argue, Primes Roberts, Quiller Graham and "Mr." Prentice.

Business to be discharged:  
1. Appointment of a manager.  
2. Practice hours to be arranged.  
3. Two new members to be enrolled.

## THINGS THEATRICAL

### ELIJAH

One of the most import musical events of the season will be the performances of Elijah this week. Not only is this likely to prove most delightful from the musical point of view, but it will also be a very important advance for the operatic stage, as this is the first time that Elijah or any other of the famous sacred pieces have been dramatized into grand opera. This means that instead of merely being sung it will now be acted as well. It may be feared by some that the real religious tone will be spoiled, but this is not at all the case, for the dramatizing has been done so skillfully that the full meaning and beauty of Mendelssohn's work is retained.

The story of Elijah, so well-known, is dealt with in three acts. The first act deals with Elijah's life in the desert and the miracle by which Elijah is able to restore the life of the widows child. It is in this act also that Aliab the King pursues Elijah and challenges him to meet the priests of Baal.

The second act deals with the overthrow of the Priests of Baal, by the fire from Heaven. The last act which is considered by many to be the finest, ends with the death of Elijah and his immortal resurrection in the chariot of fire.

4. Arrangement of a tour through the Eastern Townships.

The Rifle Club would like Mr. R. W. Guy to return the rifle that he has in his possession, as it has to be sent back with the rest of the old Mark II rifles.

#### MILITARY LECTURES NOTICE OF CHANGE.

The lecture on the 30th inst., will be on administration by Col. English and that on the 31st inst., on map reading and field sketching by Capt. Tyrell.

The above change holds good only for the dates mentioned. Thereafter the lectures will be given as announced. J. A. Nicholson, registrar.

The 4th year Miners hereby challenge the 4th year Civils to a fierce and deadly combat to a finish on the gridiron at the earliest possible date. No quarters except admission will be asked or given. To uphold the already high standard of the sport no members of the faculty will be eligible. Amateur cards must be presented before going onto the field.

The next meeting of the Chemical Society will be held on Wednesday, October 30th, at 4.45 p.m. Papers on "Ductile Tungsten" and "Industrial Quartz" are to be received by Prof. N. N. Evans, and Dr. D. McIntosh will show some new chemical apparatus. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

### WATER POLO TEAMS HAD GOOD PRACTICE

Teams Meet Montreal Swimming Club To-morrow in a Double Header

The water polo teams held a practice yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. tank in preparation for the double-header with the Montreal Swimming Club to-morrow night.

Practically all the men were out, Buckley, who has been away with the Montreal-English Rugby Football Team in Halifax, being the sole senior absentee.

The seniors lost their opening game to M.A.A.A. last week in overtime, but will be stronger to-morrow night, as Buckley will be back.

The intermediates will also have a complete team on hand as Thom, who was away over Thanksgiving, is back; Patterson, who filled in on the senior team in their game last week, will still be eligible for intermediate, not having played two senior games, and George Hodgson, Olympic champion swimmer who is also a good polo player, has promised to turn out.

It is McGill's home game and will take place at the Y.M.C.A. tank on Drummond Street.

Harvard and Pennsylvania are planning to "bury the hatchet" and will soon meet each other in athletic contests. So far have they gone that the University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities have informed Cornell that hereafter she can play Penn only once in two years in football.

The singing is likely to be very good as the Majestic Opera Company of New York, who are giving the performance are ranked among the best on this continent.

The performance is being given in order to found a new hospital for infants under two years of age.

The performances will be held at the Arena on Friday and Saturday evening. Tickets can be obtained from Willis.

#### "EXCUSE ME AT THE PRINCESS"

"Excuse Me" by Henry W. Savage, is an amusing farce which is delighting a well filled house at the Princess this week. The scene of the farce is in a Pullman car on the Overland Limited between Chicago and San Francisco. The staging of the farce has been carefully arranged and deserves great credit. The theme is a new one but, as in most farces, the humour is of a very childish nature. Collision of people in corridors, a humorous negro porter, a stage Englishman, a parson, and a drunken husband, contribute in the time-honoured way to the wit of the farce. There is nothing new in the way of characters, but the acting is well up to the mark, Miss Geraldine O'Brien as Marjorie Newton a runaway bride, Edward Begley, as the drunken husband seeking a divorce, and Willis P. Sweetman as the porter, deserve special mention.



#### A Coming Event at the R. V. C.

It has been the custom for the last few years for the Y.W.C.A. to hold a sale, the proceeds of which are to provide funds to send delegates to the Muskoka Conference in June. This year it is to be held on Saturday, November 2nd and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The small sum of ten cents will be charged for admittance and tickets may be had from members of the R. V.C. or at Strathcona Hall.

A table will be devoted exclusively to the sale of articles which are useful in furnishing students' room, as cushions, pennants, etc. At another table there will be home-made candy. The most interesting booth will be the one where "Frozen Faculty" will be sold. From this many concoctions will be made and served under very exclusive names. Afternoon tea will be served also at small tables.

The committees in charge of the booths are as follows:—Misses Leslie Ross and Ethelyn Trapp in charge of the Cushion and Pennant table; Misses Dorothy Duff, Jean Armstrong and Olive Reinhardt in charge of the Candy Table; Miss Dorothy McIlwraith in charge of the "Frozen Faculty"; Misses Alice Keenleyside and Sadie Munro in charge of the decorations, and Miss Florence McSweeney in charge of the tickets.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, November 2nd, at four o'clock in the Common Room of the R.V.C. Come and see what there is even if you don't want to buy anything.

#### DELTA SIGMA

The first meeting of the Delta Sigma Society will be held to-morrow at four o'clock in the Common Room.

After the regular business meeting some scenes from the Pickwick Papers will be acted. The famous scenes of the cast of Barwell vs. Pickwick have been chosen and are sure to be both amusing and interesting.

All the students of the College are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to new students.

The Delta Sigma is the only literary society in connection with the Royal Victoria College and it is hoped that this year an even greater interest than before will be taken in it.

Throughout the year a number of interesting debates and lectures will be held. The work of arranging these devolves largely on an enthusiastic few and every one should show their interest by turning out to the meeting to-morrow.

#### 1915-R.V.C.

There will be a class meeting Wednesday, Oct. 30th at one o'clock in the Latin room. All Sophs please attend as there is very important business to be discussed.

#### 1916-R.V.C.

There will be a class meeting of 1916 Wednesday, Oct. 30th at one o'clock in room 12. Every one please come because there are a great many matters to be discussed.

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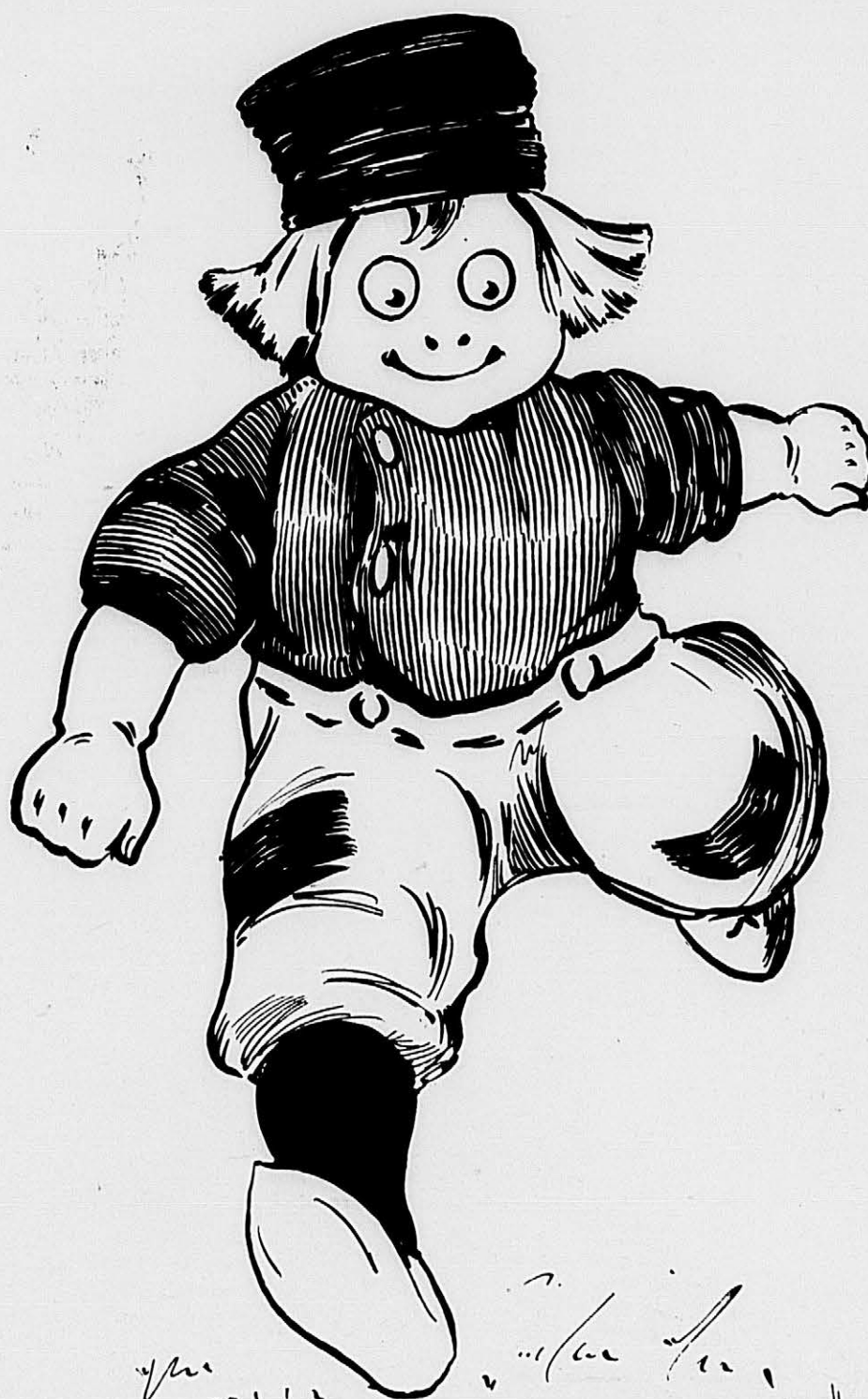
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